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In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2002, in which at least claims 14-23 stand rejected, applicants respectfully request that the subject US patent application be amended as set forth below (the foregoing amendments are indicated in blackline form in Exhibit 1 attached hereto). Applicants do not believe any fee is due for entry of this amendment; however, should the USPTO determine that such a fee is in fact due, it is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 09-460 such fees as it may determine are due for entry of this amendment.

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